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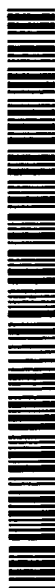


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(57) Abstract: A film-forming gel which adheres to mucosal surfaces and body tissues and provides localized delivery of a pharmaceutical to a treatment site. The gel includes a film-forming component comprising a water soluble cellulosic polymer and a bioadhesive polymer. The gel also includes a volatile solvent and a pharmaceutical agent.